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## **PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
NAOHISA SUZUKI ET AL. ) : Examiner: NYA  
Application No.: 09/939,806 ) : Group Art Unit: 218  
Filed: August 28, 2001 ) :  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS AND METHOD ) :  
THEREFOR ) November 9, 2001

**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**CLAIM TO PRIORITY**

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following

## Japanese Priority Application:

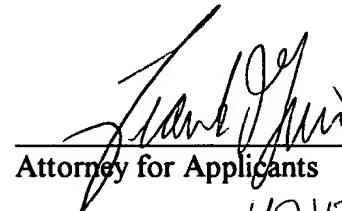
2000-259713 filed August 29, 2000

A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by

telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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